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Description: ff. 148 - Denis Duveen, acquired from Dr. Ernst Weil (bookseller), London, 1949; Mellon MS 104, acquired with the Duveen collection. Gift of Paul and Mary Mellon, 1965. - Witten, Laurence C. and Pachella, Richard. Alchemy and the Occult: A Catalogue of Books and Manuscripts from the Collection of Paul and Mary Mellon. Volume Three: Manuscripts, Mellon MS 44.

Notes:-Manuscript on paper of Andreas Oberlender, Probter Buechleln, 1532, an unsigned later copy executed about 1600, with a few additions. A metallurgical experiment book of the type circulated among those interested in alchemy, mining, and metallurgy in the 16th century, this text treats at length several minerals with a metallic luster such as marcasite, especially crystallized iron pyrites, which were often used ornamentally, in costume jewelry.

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Language: German *Century:* 17th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - 175 x 145 (105 x 98) mm.

Country:

Cardinal point:

Region: Germany

City:

Assigned Date: [ca. 1600]

Searchable Date Range: 1600 - 1600

Dated by scribe: No

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Script: Written by a single copyist writing a practiced German secretary hand, partly in a modified Fraktur, partly in a more italic cursive, and occasionally (as in the title page) in a formal gothic script; a few additions at the end in a later hand.

Notes: Red inks used for tabular data and infrequent sketches of alchemical apparatus in the text.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Oberlender, Andreas.

Title: Ein kunstlich undt gerecht Probier Buechlein, 1532.

Subjects: Oberlender, Andreas.; Alchemy--Early works to 1800.; German literature--Early modern, 1500-1700.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Marcasite.; Metallurgy--Early works to 1800.;

Language(s): German